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Date: 6/29/2018 4:00:57 PM
Subject: RE: another version, see what you think

Ugh I'm sorry, that doesn't sound fun. When you get a moment will you just send the letter and the enclosure separately? Our DOJ attorney inquired a couple hours ago because she wants to send the letter to NWEA's attorney.

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She signed it – will send to you, along with the decision memo in a bit. I came across some last minute formatting issues with the memo (Word is doing some weird things) and am trying to work that out.

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Thanks, Miranda. Are we still awaiting Angela's signature on the action letter?

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Subject: RE: another version, see what you think

Hi Leah,

Thanks again for looking. While you sent that we were simultaneously revising it with Mark M. This is the latest we came up with. Sorry for not timing things better to get your comments in before we revised it again. But I think this is close to what we will put out, if we get any inquiries.

DRAFT Desk Statement

Deschutes TMDL Partial Approval/Disapproval

Today, EPA has partially approved the Washington Department of Ecology's Deschutes Total Maximum Daily Load. This effort to address pollution issues in the Deschutes River is an important step towards meeting water quality goals in this watershed. While Ecology's effort to address water quality issues in the Deschutes River watershed has been sustained and comprehensive, there are parts of the TMDL EPA has disapproved and is going to amend.

Moving forward, EPA plans to coordinate closely with Ecology to ensure downstream impacts to Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet are more fully considered; additional information about pollutant loads is included; and that there is a stronger basis for achieving water quality standards for portions of the watershed.

We commit to working with Ecology to protect Washington's water quality and complete the TMDL.

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Thanks, much improved. My suggestions below. (b) (5) - ACP

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Subject: RE: another version, see what you think

Hi Dave,

I think this version is good. (b) (5)

See my edits in red. And I'm cc'ing Leah so she can see the latest version.

10/24/2018

(b) (5)

EPA has partially approved the Washington Department of Ecology's Deschutes TMDL. While Ecology's effort to address water quality issues in the Deschutes River watershed has been sustained and comprehensive, there are parts sections of the TMDL that EPA is going to amend will now work to replace.

Moving forward, EPA plans to coordinate closely with Ecology (b) (5)

We commit to working with Ecology to protect Washington's water quality and ultimately fully complete a TMDL that works for all Washingtonians

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Moving forward, EPA plans to coordinate closely with Ecology (b) (5)

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